

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hongyun Chen and Stéphane Le Bihan  
Application No. : 10/090,455  
Filed : March 1, 2002  
For : NOVEL ABCG4 TRANSPORTER AND USES THEREOF

Examiner : Olga N. Chernyshev, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1646  
Docket No. : 100103.406  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please consider this Response and Amendment, which is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Action, in view of the fact that March 13, 2004 falls on a Saturday. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.





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